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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF

FRANK RICHTER ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 08/713,905

FILED: SEPTEMBER 13, 1996

TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(A) is being filed simultaneously with this Response.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

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Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

September 24, 2002

Date